1 2 3 4 5 6 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 7 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Case №: 1:24-CR-00273-1-KES 9 Plaintiff, ORDER APPOINTING COUNSEL 10 VS. 11 LUIS MIGUEL MELENDEZ, 12 Defendant. 13 The above named Defendant has, under oath, sworn or affirmed as to his financial 14 inability to employ counsel or has otherwise satisfied this Court that he is financially unable to 15 obtain counsel and wishes counsel be appointed to represent him. Therefore, in the interests of 16 17 justice and pursuant to the U.S. Const., amend VI and 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, 18 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Barbara H. O'Neill be appointed to represent the above 19 defendant in this case effective *nunc pro tunc* to December 4, 2024, in place of the Federal 20 Defender Organization. 21 This appointment shall remain in effect until further order of this court, or until the 22 pending criminal matter and any direct appeal is resolved, whichever is first. 23 24 IT IS SO ORDERED. 25 Dated: **December 13, 2024** 26 STANLEY A. BOONE United States Magistrate Judge 27

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